



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 329

LCO No. 322



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT REQUIRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING
PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) each elector, prior
- 2 to voting in person at the polling place, to present a current and valid
- 3 photo identification that clearly displays such elector's name and
- 4 residential address; (2) each elector voting by absentee ballot to include
- 5 in the outer return envelope a photocopy of such a current and valid
- 6 photo identification; (3) each public library to provide, free of charge, a
- 7 photocopy of any elector's current and valid photo identification for
- 8 purposes of voting by absentee ballot, the costs of which provision such
- 9 library may seek reimbursement from the State Treasurer; and (4) the
- 10 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to waive the fee associated with
- 11 obtaining, for voting purposes, a motor vehicle operator's license or
- 12 identity card for any person without means to pay such fee.

Statement of Purpose:

To require photo identification for voting in person or by absentee ballot and to afford electors means of obtaining, free of charge, such photo identification or a photocopy thereof for purposes of so voting.